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In Re Application of : September 29, 2005
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Serial No. 10/723,205 : Examiner: F. Jean
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Title: CENTRALIZED CONTROL OF
SOFTWARE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2005 for the above-identified patent application, Applicants submit the following:

Terminal Disclaimer and Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b);
Amendments to the claims as reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2; and
Remarks/Arguments which begin on page 8.

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